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NOTIFICATIONS

CENTRAL TEA BOARD

New Delhi, the 21st July 1949

No. 309(1)-FT(Tea)/49.—In pursuance of sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Central Tea Board Act, 1949 (XIII of 1949) the Central Government is pleased to appoint the 1st August 1949 as the date on which the said Act shall come into force.

No. 309(1)-FT(Tea)/49.—Whereas difficulty has arisen in giving effect to the provisions of clauses (a), (c), (d) and (e) of clause (ii) of sub-section (3) of section 4 of the Central Tea Board Act 1949 (XIII of 1949);

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 20 of the said Act the Central Government is pleased to direct that for constituting the Central Tea Board for the first time the regional representatives of the Board other than those to be nominated by the Provincial and State Governments shall be nominated as follows:—

Assam

3 members to be nominated by the Assam Branch of the Indian Tea Association.

1 member to be nominated by the Assam Tea Planters' Association, Golaghat.

1 member to be nominated jointly by the Surma Valley Indian Tea Planters' Association and the Assam Bengal Indian Tea Planters' Association.

West Bengal

2 members to be nominated by the Indian Tea Association (without Assam Branch).

1 member to be nominated jointly by the Indian Tea Planters' Association, Jalpaiguri and the Terai Indian Planters' Association.

Madras

2 members to be nominated by the United Planters' Association of Southern India of whom at least one shall be an Indian.

Travancore

1 member to be nominated by the Association of Planters of Travancore.

TEA CESS

New Delhi, the 21st July 1949

No. 309(9)FT(Tea)/49.—Whereas it is necessary to provide for the levy and collection of cess in pursuance of section 11 of the Central Tea Board Act, 1949 (XIII of 1949) from the date of its coming into force, and whereas it is not possible to consult the Central Tea Board:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 20 of the Act, and also section 11 of the Act read with section 22 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897), the Central Government is pleased to notify that the rate of cess to be levied and collected on all tea exported outside India shall be Rupee one and annas six per hundred pounds.

Explanation.—For the purpose of this notification the word ‘Cess’ means the customs duty imposed under section 11 of the Central Tea Board Act, 1949 (XIII of 1949).

S. K. BANERJI, Dy. Secy.

CENTRAL TEA BOARD

New Delhi, the 21st July 1949

No. 309(1)-FT(Tea)/49.—In pursuance of section 4 of the Central Tea Board Act, 1949 (XIII of 1949), the Central Government is pleased to constitute the Central Tea Board consisting of the following members, namely:—

Chairman

1. Mr. S. K. Sinha, nominated by the Central Government as Chairman.

*Regional Representatives**Assam*

2. Mr. A. N. M. Saleh, Secretary to the Government of Assam, Finance and Revenue Department, nominated by the Government of Assam.
3. Mr. H. F. J. M. Cockle, of Messrs. Andrew Yule & Co., Ltd., Calcutta, nominated by the Indian Tea Association (Assam Branch).
4. Mr. J. L. Llewellyn, Indian Tea Association, Calcutta, nominated by the Indian Tea Association (Assam Branch).
5. Mr. J. R. Clayton, of Doomur-Dullung Tea Estate, Moran, nominated by the Indian Tea Association (Assam Branch).
6. Mr. H. P. Barua, nominated by the Assam Tea Planters' Association.
7. Mr. S. C. Dutta, E-3, Clive Buildings, Calcutta, nominated jointly by the Assam Bengal Indian Tea Planters' Association and the Surma Valley Indian Tea Planters' Association.

Tripura

8. Mr. B. K. Acharya, I.C.S., Dewan of Tripura State, nominated by the Government of Tripura.

West Bengal.

9. Mr. B. C. Kundu, Additional Deputy Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, Commerce and Industries Department, nominated by the Government of West Bengal.
10. Mr. W. Wallace, of Messrs. Duncan Brothers & Co. Ltd., Calcutta, nominated by the Indian Tea Association (without Assam Branch).
11. Mr. W. D. Simpson, Telepara Tea Estate, Binnaguri, nominated by the Indian Tea Association (without Assam Branch).

12. Mr. Birendra Chandra Ghose of Jalpaiguri, nominated jointly by the Indian Tea Planters' Association, Jalpaiguri and the Terai Indian Planters' Association.

Madras

13. Mr. R. M. Sundaram, I.C.S., Director of Agriculture, Madras, nominated by the Government of Madras.
 14. Mr. B. St. J. Boulthée, nominated by the United Planters' Association of Southern India.
 15. Mr. C. M. Kothari, Oriented Buildings, Armenian Street, Madras, nominated by the United Planters' Association of Southern India.

Travancore

16. Mr. B. V. K. Menon, Secretary to the Government of the United State of Travancore and Cochin, Development Department, nominated by the Government of Travancore.
 17. Mr. C. J. Hall of the Malayalam Plantations, Ltd., nominated by the Association of Planters of Travancore.

Mysore

18. Mr. K. M. Eapen, Managing Director, Balehonnur Tea Estates, nominated by the Government of Mysore.

The United Provinces

19. Mr. B. K. Ghosal, Director of Cottage Industries, U.P., nominated by the Government of the United Provinces.

East Punjab

20. Mr. Lal Singh, Director of Agriculture, East Punjab, nominated by the Government of East Punjab.

Central Legislature

21. Shri C. M. Poonacha, M.C.A., elected by the members of the Central Legislature from among themselves.
 22. Shri Upendranath Barman, M.C.A., elected by the members of the Central Legislature from among themselves.

Nominated by the Central Government

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| 23. Shri Rabin Kakati, Indian National Trade Union Congress, Assam Branch, nominated by the Central Government to represent labour. | } To represent labour |
| 24. Shri Phani Bhusan Das Gupta, West Bengal Cha Samik Congress, nominated by the Central Government to represent labour. | |
| 25. Shri R. Venkataraman, C/o The Nilgiris District Estate Workers' Union, Coonoor, nominated by the Central Government to represent labour. | |
| 26. Mr. A. J. Riches of Messrs. Lipton, Ltd., nominated by the Central Government to represent exporters of tea. | } To represent exporters of tea |
| 27. Mr. Umedbhai K. Patel of Messrs. Purushottam Umedbhai & Co., Calcutta, nominated by the Central Government to represent exporters of tea. | |

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28. Mr. H. N. K. of Messrs. Brooke Bond (India) Ltd., 2, Metcalfe Street, Calcutta, nominated by the Central Government to represent internal traders in tea.

To represent internal traders in tea

29. Mr. K. Ghosh of Messrs. A. Tosh & Sons, Calcutta, nominated by the Central Government to represent internal traders in tea.

30. Mr. Debes C. Ghose, P. 12, Mission Row Extension, Calcutta, nominated by the Central Government to represent Chambers of Commerce and Industry.

31. Mr. C. C. C. Bell of Messrs. James Finlay & Co. Ltd., Calcutta, nominated by the Central Government to represent Chambers of Commerce and Industry.

To represent Chambers of Commerce and Industry

32. Mr. K. K. Chettur, Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Commerce, an official nominated by the Central Government.

33. Dr. T. G. Shirnam, Agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Government of India, an official nominated by the Central Government.

Officials

34. Mr. P. S. Gupta, Director of Supplies, Calcutta, an official nominated by the Central Government.

35. Mr. K. C. Subarno, Controller of Emigrant Labour, an official nominated by the Central Government.

2. The members shall hold office for a term of three years with effect from the 1st August 1949.

K. K. CHETTUR, Joint Secy.

CENTRAL TEA BOARD

New Delhi, the 21st July 1949

No. 309(6)-FT(Tea)/49.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 20 of the Central Tea Board Act, 1949 (XIII of 1949), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the first meeting of the Central Tea Board shall be held in Calcutta at 11-30 A.M. on the 1st August 1949 at 31, Netaji Subhas Road to conduct the following business:—

1. Election of Vice-Chairman.
2. Election of the Executive Committee.
3. Opening of accounts and their operation.
4. Appointment of Secretary.
5. Consideration of the draft of the rules to be framed under the Central Tea Board Act.
6. Consideration of budget estimates.
7. Any other business which may be permitted by the Chairman.
2. All members of the Board are requested to attend the meeting.

K. SRINIVASAN, Under Secy.